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Confidence returns with Woody's
statement that he's determined to
stay in Europe and "see the thing
through."

About the best way in the world
for a man to get bruised up these
days is to make some sarcastic re-
mark about the American flag or
the American fighting man.

Deputy Marshal A. L. Reed and S.
E. King found a Chandler Six and 186
pints of whiskey on the Star City
pike. Surely it is better to be born
lucky than wealthy.

So far that New York Senate probe
has developed nothing but a mass of
accusations and denials, with a num-
ber of prominent politicians in the
spotlight.

Harry Hawker refuses to compete
with the stormy petrels.

The Hun plenipotentiaries to Ver-
sailles will be quartered next to the
prefecture of police, and they will
be forced to sign the peace treaty in
the famous hall of mirrors—two re-
flections on the character of the
fatherland.

A. C. Chandler appeared in court
the other day nursing many bruises
and lacerations—a living testimonial
that "the female of the species is
more deadly than the male."

Hide-and-seek has developed into
an international pastime with the
nobility and proletariat of Europe.

Postmaster General Burleson is
going to create a short-circuit that
will blow out his motors if he isn't
careful.

THE PRICE OF LUMBER.

Some points of interest are being
brought out daily at the hearing in
Chicago by the legislative commission
investigating the high prices of build-
ing materials. Charles S. Keith, of
Kansas City, president of the South-
ern Pine association, and widely
known as a statistical authority on
lumber, informed the committee that
lumber prices are now lower than
they will be in the next five years.
He based his statement on the facts
that Europe will need an immense
amount of American lumber for re-
construction purposes; high cost of
production, and scarcity of raw ma-
terial.

Roger Simmons, who recently re-
turned from Russia where he was
sent by the government to study re-
construction problems, testifying be-
fore the same commission, said that
lumber prices are certain to rise in
the next few years. The world is
facing a lumber famine, he said, and
America and Canada will have to
furnish building materials for devas-
tated European countries.

Others who have testified verify
their statements.

Other building materials will un-
doubtedly increase in proportion be-
cause with a lumber shortage immin-
ent the demand for other products
will increase. Raw materials for
other construction materials are
seemingly plentiful but the same
problem of production faces the man-
ufacturer of these products.

Instead of building materials drop-
ping to a lower price there is every

indication that they will rise and rise
before many months. These state-
ments should be seriously considered
by the man who is contemplating
building, even a barn, sometime in the
near future. By building now he can
secure building material and labor
and secure them at a price that is
nominal. Delay will mean not only
that he will have to pay a higher
price for both material and labor, but
he may be unable to get materials
when exportations to Europe are
increased.

INTERESTING VIEWS —ON— CURRENT NEWS.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

The cotton growing states can never
expect to come into their own finan-
cially and commercially until they
adopt some system of handling and
marketing their great staple crop.
Five southern states have already en-
acted laws establishing cotton ware-
housing systems. These states are
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, Texas and Arkansas. The
farmers and business men of Arkan-
sas are becoming intensely interested
in building bonded warehouses as is
evidenced by the fact they have al-
ready established seven.

There are numerous instances in
the state every year of cotton being
ginned and baled, then thrown into
the gin yard or perhaps hauled back
to the farm yard and left exposed to
the weather while waiting to be sold.
It has been conservatively estimated
that Arkansas farmers lose five mil-
lion dollars annually on their cotton
crop due to exposure to weather—
lack of warehouse facilities. How can
this enormous loss be prevented? By
building bonded warehouses in every
cotton market in the state. Texas
as farmers, it is said, will lose \$10
per bale on damaged cotton this sea-
son, \$10,000,000 on a million bales,
and Texas is better equipped with
warehouses than Arkansas.

The State Bureau of Mines, Manu-
factures and Agriculture through co-
operation with the bureau of mar-
kets of the United States Department
of Agriculture has worked out a
means of securing free, blue prints,
plans and specifications for all par-
ties establishing a bonded warehouse
in the state. These plans have been
drafted under the supervision of the
National Underwriters' association
and the lowest possible rate of insur-
ance is assured.

Farmers and business men, build
bonded warehouses and save millions
of dollars. The bonded warehouse will
prevent all loss from exposure to
weather and this feature alone will
repay in two years all money that is
required to establish a bonded ware-
house in every cotton community.

JIM G. FERGUSON,
Commissioner of Mines,
Manufactures and Agricul-
ture.

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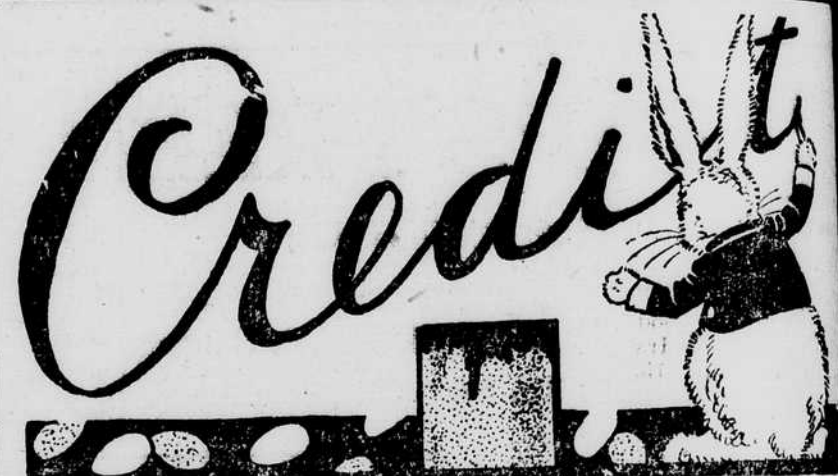
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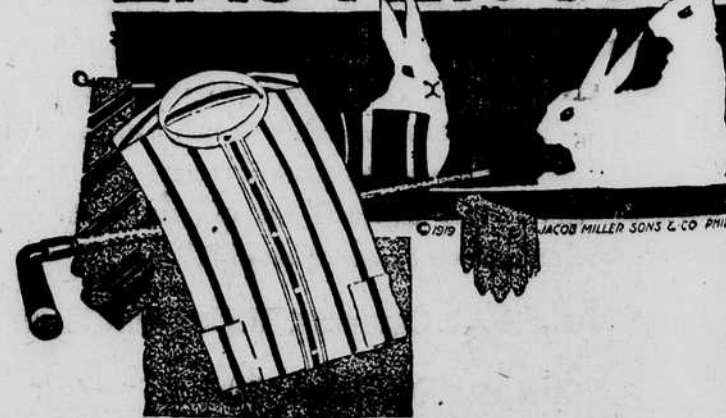
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